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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

The Patent Application of

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Application No.: 09/913,752

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Title: DIRECTLY COMPRESSIBLE MATRIX  
FOR CONTROLLED RELEASE OF  
SINGLE DAILY DOSES OF  
CLARITHROMYCIN

MAIL STOP RCE

Group Art Unit: 1616

Examiner: SHARMILA GOLLAMUDI  
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

## MAIL STOP RCE

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Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application and encloses the ☐ \$395 ☒ \$790 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

1. ☒ A. Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified in item 2 below.
- ☐ B. Applicant(s) previously submitted the following documents for which continued examination is requested:
- ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
2. The following documents are enclosed with this submission:
- ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement

- ☒ Petition for One Extension of Time
- ☐ Other: Return receipt postcard
3. ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☐ The fee is calculated below on the basis of the highest number of claims already paid for in this application prior to this submission:

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Examination Fee (1801)					\$ 790
	No. of Claims		Extra Claims	Rate	
Total Claims	15	41	0	x 50 (1202)	\$ 0
Independent Claims	2	3	0	x 200 (1201)	\$ 0
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$ 360					\$ 0
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7. ☐ Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least \_\_\_\_\_, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
8. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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